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Leon D. Hall
33 North 660 West
St. George, Utah 84770

Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Activities, Hard Rock #1 Project, S/053/054,
Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hall:

This letter is to notify you that the file, S/053/054, for the Hard Rock #1 small mining project, located in the NW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 6, T41S, R18W, Washington County, Utah, will be retired from our files.

On April 15, 1999 the Division performed a site inspection and found the site had been poorly recontoured. However, there were several small excavation sites where material has been partially pulled back into the pit areas. The areas are rough and there is some evidence of seeding. In view of the regrowth in the area any effort to upgrade the existing reclamation will not result in upgrading the site.

As you have not paid your \$100.00 permit fee, which was requested in an October 19, 1998 letter, the Division is closing the notice and retiring the file. You are hereby released from any further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you plan to conduct any new mining activities in this area, you will need to submit the appropriate notice of intention, pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to commencing any such activities.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

Doug Jensen
Reclamation Specialist

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